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Manufacturing Industries

NEW BOOKS

BIGWOOD, G. *Cotton*. (New York: Holt. 1919. Pp. viii, 206. \$1.60.)

An English book belonging to a series on Staple Trades and Industries, edited by Gordon D. Knox. The author of this volume makes what he terms "a modest attempt briefly to trace the beginnings of the cotton industry from the earliest times down to the present day." Different chapters deal with the history of the cotton plant, development of spinning, cotton fields, triumph of mechanical invention, classification of the world's crop, gambling in cotton, cotton fabrics, cotton organizations and strikes. Appendix I has a paper on "Cotton futures," by Charles Stewart, read before the British Association in 1896. Appendix III summarizes the restrictions of the cotton trade in war time.

DENIS, L. G. *Electric generation and distribution in Canada*. (Ottawa: Commission of Conservation. 1918. Pp. 296.)

DODGE, H. I. *The packer and the cost of living. An interview with Louis F. Swift*. (New York: The Country Gentleman. Jan. 25, 1919. Pp. 10.)

FOSTER, L. G. *The new needlecraft*. (London: King. 1919. 3d.)

ORMEROD, F. *Wool*. (New York: Holt. 1919. Pp. xii, 221. \$1.60.)

This volume belongs to the same series as *Cotton*, mentioned above under Bigwood, and it deals with the woolen industry according to a similar treatment. The volume discusses fibre, world wool supply, marketing of wool, manufacturing, finishing, and the various uses of wool.

RAWLEY, R. C. *Economics of the silk industry*. (London: King. 1919. 10s. 6d.)

WARNES, A. R. *Coal tar and some of its products*. (New York: Pitman. 1919. Pp. 105. \$1.)

Census of industry, 1917. Part IV, section 4. *Pulp and paper*. (Ottawa: Dominion Bureau of Statistics. 1919. Pp. 50. 5c.)

Census of manufactures, 1914. Vol I. *Reports by states and principal cities*. (Washington: Bureau of the Census. 1918. Pp. 1677.)

Chemicals and allied products used in the United States. Miscellaneous series 32. (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1919. 25c.)

The General Chemical Company after 20 years, 1899-1919. (New York: General Chemical Company. 1919. Pp. 105.)

A history of the development of this company.

National Lumber Manufacturers Association's first American lumber congress and seventeenth annual meeting. (Chicago: Lumber World Review. Pp. 96.)

Contains the addresses delivered at the seventeenth annual meeting, held in Chicago, April 14-17, 1919.

Report of research committee of the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers. (Cambridge, Mass.: Research Committee of the Council, Lawrence Hall. 1919. Pp. 14.)

This pamphlet represents a preliminary report made by Professor Copeland, of Harvard University, for the Research Committee of the National Council of Cotton Manufacturers. The study includes a consideration of import and export statistics in various countries.

Transportation and Communication

NEW BOOKS

ACWORTH, W. M. *Report of the commissioner appointed to inquire into railway questions in Southern Rhodesia.* (Bulawayo: Argus Prtg. Co. Republished by the Railway Commission Committee. 1918. Pp. 80.)

BALDWIN, E. E. *The relation of law to the development of our merchant marine.* (New York: National Foreign Trade Council. 1919. Pp. 16.)

BROOKS, S. *The problem of British shipping.* (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1919. Pp. 14.)

CHOSE, S. C. *A monograph on Indian railway rates.* (Calcutta: Supt. Gov. Prtg. 1919. Pp. xxvi, 595, xxiv. 4s. 6d.)

COLLINS, J. H. *Motor transportation for rural districts.* (Washington: U. S. Dept. Agri. 1919. Pp. 32.)

COUNTY, A. J. *How shall we rehabilitate our railroads?* (New York: Nat. Assoc. Manufacturers. 1919. Pp. 226.)

FAIRCHILD, C. B., JR. *Training for the electric railway business.* (Philadelphia: Lippincott. 1919. Pp. 154.)

HURLEY, E. N. *Plan for the operation of the New American merchant marine.* (Washington: U. S. Shipping Board. 1919. Pp. 16.)

MITCHELL, C. E. *American railways under government operation and the financial outlook.* (New York: National City Co. 1919. Pp. 18.)

SMITH, J. R. *Influence of the Great War upon shipping.* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. (New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1919. Pp. vii, 357. \$1.)

WANG, C. C. *Legislative regulation of railway finance in England.* (Urbana, Ill.: Univ. Illinois. 1918. Pp. 80, 116. \$1.50.)

To be reviewed.

A graphic study of the Illinois Central Railway Company. (New York: National City Co. 1919. Pp. 23.)

Railway earnings in 1918. Railways having annual operating revenues above \$1,000,000. (Washington: Bureau of Railway Economics. 1919. Pp. 16.)